

Sharp's Cemetery Board of Directors Meeting – 8/11/20

Attendees: Virtual ZOOM meeting with Tom Swan, Jerry Hendricks, Pam Goffinet, Franklin Mackie and Bill Ayers. Absent: Vince Dougherty, Charles Moore and Aimee Martin.

- **Financial report.** Tom is now received monthly investment statements which were previously issued quarterly. Last month the account gained \$3350 which made up most of the loss from the first quarter. No funds have been transferred yet from the checking account which has a balance of almost \$13,000 which is more than enough to cover expenses. A check was issued for \$216 for three years of webpage hosting and \$495 was received from Cooper Wilbert Vaults for the burial of Kay Beaudett. Eric has not submitted an invoice for July yet.
- **Corner stones.** Tom has ordered stones from Abba Monuments and Ted indicated that they should arrive soon. Ted delivered the last large order directly to the cemetery. Ted also requested an updated plot and burial price list and Jerry noted that the correct information is posted on the website.
- **Mowing and cleanup.** Jerry spoke with Eric and asked him to cut back the overgrown boxwood above the driveway and to remove vines and other invasive vegetation around all the trees along the eastern fence line. He started the job two weeks ago though wasn't able to finish but promised to complete it next week. Jerry was disappointed in the mess he left last week and cleaned up some of it. As for mowing Eric said that he is still mowing every week and only charging for 3 mowings a month but that doesn't appear to be correct. He also claimed that he is using a thinner string around the older stones but there is no evidence that is the case either.

- **Flags.** There was a previous discussion about American flags being placed at veteran sites on Memorial Day but it was unknown who did that. It turns out that Jerry's brother-in-law Bob has been doing that and he has been coordinating with Eric by removing them before he mows.

Submitted by Jerry Hendricks

Next ZOOM meeting scheduled for September 8, 2020